(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस रणनीति पर 3 अक्तूबर, 1991 को दिल्ली में हुई मुख्य मंत्रियों की बैठक में विचार-विमर्श किया गया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) से (ग) उत्तर पूर्वी राज्यों में विद्रोह-आतंकवाद की समस्या से, संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा निबटा जा रहा है जिसके लिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा सभी संभव मदद और सहायता दी जा रही है। 3.10.1991 को नई दिल्ली में असम भवन में असम के मुख्यमंत्री की अध्यक्षता में हुई बैठक में नागालैंड के अलावा सिक्किम और अन्य उत्तर पूर्वी रज्यों के मुख्य-मंत्रियों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ इस समस्या पर भी विचार किया गया। मुख्य मंत्री ने महसूस किया कि विद्रोह की समस्या को नियंत्रित और समाप्त करने के लिए समन्वित और सतत प्रयास आवश्यक हैं। उनका यह मत भी था कि केन्द्र सरकार को इस विषय पर बैठक बुलानी चाहिए।

Over stay by Pakistani Nationals

3156. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the overstay of Pakistani Nationals in the country, if so, the number thereof as on 31-1-1992; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to deport them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Committee for monitoring 15 point programme

3157. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the number of persons who have been provided with employment during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise. One person belonging to a minority community has been appointed to the post of Assistant in this Ministry through the Staff Selection Commission during the last three years.

Uneconomical Oil and Gas Fields

3158. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are certain small and marginal oil and gas fileds which have become uneconomical;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to allow such uneconomical oil and gas fields to be developed by private/joint ventures; and

(d) if so, what are the details and present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) While a decision in principle to allow development of small sized oil and gas fields in joint venture with private parties has been taken, the terms and conditions for such offer as wll as the fields to be offered have not been determined.

3159. [*Transferred to the 26th March 1992*]

Contract Labour in Bottling Plants

3160. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vasudevan committee on Safety in LPG Plants in its report dated 12-10-83 had recommended on utilisation of contract labour in vital jobs in bottling plants;

(b) whether the recommendation, which was accepted by Indian Oil Corporation, has been violated by the management in LPG bottling plant of IOC at Jalandhar, Punjab; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps Govt. are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AD NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

LPG distributors in Assam

3161. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where LPG Distributors are located in Assam;

(b) the names of places in Assam where from applications for LPG Distributorship are pending; and

(c) by when these applications are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-1-1992, ther were 108 LPG distributorships at different locations in Assam.

(b) and (c) A large number of applications are received regularly by Govrnment for opening of LPG distributorships. No separate records of such applications are maintained. Efforts are however, constantly on to provide LPG distributorships wherever required subject to product availability, economic viability etc. under various Marketing Plans.

उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसियां

3162. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़ जौनपुर, मऊ, सुलतानपुर फैजाबाद और गाजीपुर जिलों में रसोई गैस की कितनी गैस एजेंसियां कार्य कर रही हैं ;

(ख) पिछले दस वर्षों के दौरान इन क्षेत्रों में रसोई गैस के कुल कितने सिलेंडर सप्लाई किए, गए हैं ;

(ग) उक्त स्थानों पर इन गैस एजेंसियों के पास कितने कितने उपभोक्ता हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार उक्त स्थानों पर एक और रसोई गैस एजेंसी खोलने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग)